

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Nobuhiro FUJINAWA

Group Art Unit: 2613

Application No.: 09/757,470

Examiner:

B. Senfi

Filed: January 11, 2001

Docket No.:

105261.01

For:

IMAGE READING DEVICE AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING CONTROL

PROCEDURE FOR IMAGE READING DEVICE

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the February 26, 2004 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
	CLAIMS			
	REMAINING	HIGHEST NO.		
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT	
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*31 MINUS	**20	=11	
INDEP CLAIMS	*4 MINUS	***3	=1	
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

	SMALL				
,	ENTITY				
	RATE	ADD'L FEE			
	x 9	\$			
	x 43	\$			
	+145	\$			
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	RATE	FEE		
	x 18	\$ 198		
	x 86	\$ 86		
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 156628 in the amount of \$284.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

> Mario A. Costantino Registration No. 33,565

MAC/ccs

Date: July 26, 2004